

American Indian Heritage Month

"Respect For All Relations"

Kick-Off

Invocation, C.J. Johnson, Mississippi Band Choctaw Tribal Member
Opening Remarks, Norman Niedergang, Assistant Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region 5
Opening Remarks, Issac Pimentel, Senior Advisor/Deputy Administrator, U.S. HUD, Chicago, IL
Pearl River Social Dancers, Mississippi Band of Choctaws

Thursday, November 2, 2000

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - Metcalfe Building - Lobby
77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

Video ("Homeland" Pine Ridge Reservation)

Wednesday, November 8, 2000

Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Metcalfe Building
Room 2205 - 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

Chicago American Indian Center 47th Annual Pow Wow

Friday, November 10, 2000 (5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

Saturday, November 11, 2000 (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

Sunday, November 12, 2000 (10:00 am - 5:00 p.m.)

University of Illinois at Chicago Pavillion
1150 W. Harrison Street - Chicago, IL

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Video ("Smoke Signals")

(movie about two young Indians; one on a quest to find out about his father)

Monday, November 13, 2000

11:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Metcalfe Building - Lake Superior Conference
Room 12th Floor - 77 West Jackson, Chicago, IL

Tribal Issues, Government and the Tribes and Indian Culture and Values

Guest Speaker: Leon Jacobs

Tuesday, November 16, 2000

Noon - 1:00 pm - Metcalfe Building - Lake Superior Room
Room 12th Floor - 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

Native American Food Fest

Tickets are \$6.00 for Meal, Dessert and Drink

Call: (312) 886-4532 to purchase ticket

Thursday, November 30, 2000

Noon - 2:30 pm - Metcalfe Building
Room 331 - 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

Vendors

Native American Vendors

- 1) American Indian Adoption Agency
- 2) Various other American Indian Organizations
- 3) Vendors displaying American Indian Jewelry, Art, etc.

Thursday, November 30, 2000

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm - Metcalfe Building - Lobby
77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

Employees needing special accommodations should call Margrett Hardman at: (312) 886-3466